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In re application : Henry J. Riblet

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## PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.137(b)

Applicant respectfully petitions to revive the unintentional abandonment of the present application. The relevant facts are as follows.

A final office action was mailed September 5, 2003 and a response was filed on December 4, 2003; however, the response failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant unintentionally failed to file an RCE within the necessary timeframe. On July 30, 2004, Applicant filed a Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application; said petition was denied on September 16, 2004.

Applicant submits that the failure to file an RCE was

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unintentional and that the entire delay in fling the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Enclosed is the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), an RCE with the submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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